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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government are aware of the threat to security and economy of India due to unchecked illegal migration of foreign citizens into the country. A series of measures have been taken by the Government to curb the problem of infiltration into India. These include, *inter alia*, construction of border roads, border fencing, raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on land and the riverine border, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipment including night vision devices, etc. The matter has also been taken up with the neighbouring countries at various levels from time to time. There are standing instructions to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally. Detection and deportation of foreign nationals staying in India is a continuous on-going process.

Rape cases in the country

2771. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rape cases in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh are on the rise;

(b) if so, the details of rape cases which occurred in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what measures Government suggested to the State Government to contain rape cases in the State; and

(d) the reaction of State Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The information received from the National Crime Records Bureau is enclosed as Statement. (See below) This will show that there has

been an over-all decline in the number of rape cases in the country. However, there is a marginal increase in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (d) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, registration, investigation and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, been writing to the State Governments stressing upon them the need to take preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures in connection with crime against women.

Statement

Incidence of Rape during 1998 to 2000 (Up to available months)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Rape 1998	Rape 1999	Rape 2000	Fig. are up to the month of
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	869	872	692	Sep.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	32	32	28	Aug.
3.	Assam	744	640	611	Nov.
4.	Bihar	1421	1284	1116	Sep.
5.	Goa	16	17	21	Dec.
6.	Gujarat	368	293	204	Aug.
7.	Haryana	364	334	349	Dec.(Nov.)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	128	99	117	Dec.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	178	170	177	Nov.
10.	Karnataka	233	301	260	Nov.
11.	Kerala	589	407	536	Dec.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3354	3472	3504	Dec.
13.	Maharashtra	1154	1245	1237	Dec.
14.	Manipur	13	10	10	Dec.
15.	Meghalaya	42	26	32	Dec.
16.	Mizoram	84	64	57	Dec.
17.	Nagaland	13	8	15	Dec.
18.	Orissa	799	742	151	Mar.
19.	Punjab	219	260	280	Dec.(Sep.)
20.	Rajasthan	1266	1198	1161	Nov.
21.	Sikkim	7	5	3	Dec.
22.	Tamil Nadu	362	374	498	Dec.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
23.	Tripura	73	72	86	Dec.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1605	1561	1542	Oct.
25.	West Bengal	757	819	748	Nov.
Total (States)		14690	14305	13435	
26.	A&N Islands	4	7	5	Dec.
27.	Chandigarh	11	16	22	Dec. (June)
28.	D&N Haveli	7	3	2	Dec. (Oct.)
29.	Daman & Diu	0	4	0	Nov. (Apr., June, Aug.)
30.	Delhi	438	337	358	Dec.
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	1	Dec.
32.	Pondicherry	1	3	4	Dec.
TOTAL (UTs)		461	370	392	
TOTAL (All India)		15151	14675	13827	

SOURCE: CRIME IN INDIA DATA, fig. for the year 1999 and 2000 are taken from Monthly Crime Statistics and is provisional.

: Bracketed month name indicates non-availability of data for that month.

Procurement of weapons by Security Guards with Fake Licences

2772. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Security Guards with fake licences procuring weapons for Security Staff, have been arrested in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that such guards have been supplying weapons to the militants in the country;

(c) if so, whether there are such other security guards in the State, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to put an end to such anti-national activities?